

Wayanad Chetti language

Wayanad Chetti, or **Chetti**, is an unclassified Southern Dravidian language of India spoken by Wayananadan Chetti community in the Wayanad district of Kerala, India. It has 62-76% lexical similarity with Gowder, 65% with Jen Kurumba and 52% with Kannada.^[3] Kannada is the closest major language.^[4] Their language is also very similar to Badaga.^[5]

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Wayanad Chetti	
Native to	India
Native speakers	5,000 (2004) ^[1]
Language family	Dravidian <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Southern ▪ Tamil–Kannada ▪ (?) ▪ Wayanad Chetti
Writing system	Tamil script
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	ctt
Glottolog	waya1264 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/waya1264) ^[2]

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